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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter thereof.

1. (currently amended) A system for continuously sensing mechanical activity of a heart and adjusting a cardiac resynchronization pacing therapy based on the sensed mechanical activity, comprising:
 - a processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine; and
 - a single tensiometric ~~mechanical~~ sensor adapted to simultaneously detect cardiac contractions of at least a left atrial chamber, a left ventricular chamber, and a right ventricular chamber, and said tensiometric sensor adapted to provide an output signal corresponding to said detected cardiac contractions to the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine to controllably produce synchronous contractions of the left ventricular chamber and the right ventricular chamber.
2. (currently amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein said single mechanical sensor is adapted to be coupled to at least one of the following:
 - a portion of a coronary sinus ostium,
 - a portion of a coronary sinus,
 - a portion of a cardiac vein.
3. (currently amended) A system according to claim 1, further comprising an additional mechanical sensor adapted to mechanically couple to a discrete portion of the right ventricular chamber and wherein said additional mechanical sensor provide a signal to the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine.
4. (currently amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the single ~~mechanical sensor comprises one of a tensiometric-type sensor~~ comprises one of a strip of piezoelectric material and a variable resistivity material, and wherein

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said tensiometric sensor couples to a distal portion of a cardiac pacing lead
~~an accelerometer sensor.~~

5. (currently amended) A system according to claim 4, wherein said cardiac
pacing lead includes at least one high voltage coil-type electrode~~accelerometer~~
~~sensor comprises one of a single axis accelerometer and a multiple axis~~
~~accelerometer.~~

6. (currently amended) A system according to claim 4, wherein the
~~tensiometric-type~~ sensor further comprises a transvenous delivery mechanism
coupled to said ~~tensiometric-type~~ sensor.

7. (currently amended) A system according to claim 6, wherein said
transvenous delivery mechanism comprises one of: a stylet, a single lumen
delivery catheter, and a guidewire.

8. (currently amended) A system according to claim 3, wherein the
additional mechanical sensor comprises ~~one of a tensiometric-type sensor and~~
an accelerometer sensor.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A system according to claim 8, wherein the
~~tensiometric-type sensor~~ further comprises comprising a transvenous delivery
mechanism coupled to said accelerometer ~~tension-metric~~ sensor.

11. (original) A system according to claim 10, wherein said transvenous
delivery mechanism comprises one of: a stylet, a single lumen delivery catheter,
a guidewire.

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12. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine comprises an implantable pulse generator.

13. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine comprises an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.

14. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine further comprises a programmable medium for executing computer readable instructions.

15. (currently amended) A system according to claim 14, wherein the ~~computer readable~~ programmable medium includes instructions for delivering one of: a bradycardia pacing modality, a tachycardia pacing modality, a cardiac resynchronization therapy modality, a single-chamber pacing modality.

16. (currently amended) A system according to claim 14, wherein the ~~computer readable~~ programmable medium includes instructions for delivering a cardiac resynchronization therapy modality.

17. (original) A system according to claim 1, wherein the processor-based electronic cardiac pacing engine comprises an external pulse generator.

18.-20. (canceled)